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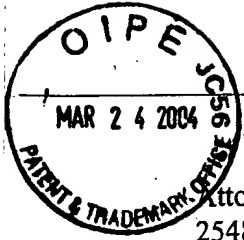
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THE TNF RECEPTOR II AND METHOD FOR DETECTING
NON-RESPONDERS TO ANTI-TNF THERAPY

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Dr. STEFAN SCHREIBER, who made the following written verification:

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2. The *Masheretti* reference generally describes, in abstract form, an extensive study engaged in by the co-authors which included not only the work done by the co-inventors in developing the invention claimed in the above styled patent application, but also work which is not the subject of such patent application. Additionally, to the extent that any of the co-authors Sfikas, Kuehbach, Andus, Herfarth, and Foelsch were engaged in the research that lead to claims of the above styled patent application, such research was merely done under the direction of one of the present co-inventors.

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